

pending on a literal observance of the same. The Holy Spirit pressed me to pen these few lines and we submit the same as bread cast upon the water.

Yours in his name,

E. S. SMITH.

Barron, Wisconsin

I do not think the editor of the EVANGELIST has ever had the privilege of printing a communication from this state; as I have been very sick for two months I will write but a few lines. I am not a member of your church yet I am a subscriber of your valuable paper—the EVANGELIST. I read the missionary sermons and think they are rich, but wish I could stir up the pure minds of some of the ministers of your denomination to come to Wisconsin and do missionary work. I do not think there is an organization of the Brethren in this state. Brethren, think on these things before you leave us and soar away to India.

MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Our Home Missionary meeting passed off pleasantly; attendance not large, but interest good thruout. Subjects discussed, "The Holy Spirit and His Work," J. O. Talley and L. S. Bauman. "The Apostolic Church" W. C. Perry. "Example of Prayer," W. H. Miller. Each speaker seemed to be filled with God's spirit and all that attended were made to rejoice. Brethren, it seems to me the hour has come when the Brethren church must awaken to the plain old gospel teaching.

B. H. FLORA.

Conemaugh, Pa.

One more precious soul was added to the fold just before our communion service. Others are near the kingdom. Praise the Lord.

J. F. KOONTZ.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Sad Accident

Bert Minnis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Minnis of Goshen, was drowned in the Elkhart river while in swimming with some schoolmates Saturday forenoon, April 29, aged 11 years. The children went to the river without the knowledge of their mother, the father being in Nappanee working, and the first intimation the mother had of the sad affair was when the carriage drove up with the dead body of her boy. The family is almost distracted and the shock is an awful one for them to bear. We can only point them to Jesus who doeth all things well. Funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from residence, 320 Queen St. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery. May God watch over and console this bereaved family is my prayer.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

Birmingham, Ala.

Believing that you and your readers are at all times interested in any news pertaining to the welfare of your people, I take the liberty of informing you of the fact that after about a year's work I have at last succeeded in laying the foundation for a good, strong and prosperous "Dunkard" Colony in one of the best farming sections in North Alabama. This movement is headed by Rev. R. K. Binkley, late of Huntington, Indiana, but now permanently located at Athens, Limestone county, Alabama.

The attention of the "Dunkard" sect has been gradually attracted to the South for several years, and upon personal examination they have been so well satisfied with its excellent resources and cheap land, healthful and temperate climate, pure water and first-class general conditions, that they have begun colonization of the lands. One of the most favored locations was recently selected by Rev. Binkley in the far-famed Tennessee Valley amongst the fertile, rolling territory tributary to Athens, Alabama, in the best portion of Limestone county. Many northern people have been settling in that district for the last ten years or more, attracted there by the excellent farm lands, also equally adapted as well to fruit growing, producing strawberries, blackberries, etc., in great abundance. But those were not the sole attractions, and no citizen pays closer attention than the conservative, shrewd and unassuming Dunkard does to the other great attraction, is first-class educational facilities. To substantiate our statement that Rev. Binkley made no mistake as to the educational locality when he selected Athens, Limestone county, Alabama, (where is located a State Mechanical free college). The following Associated Press Dispatch to the Nashville, (Tenn.) American, we think will satisfy any and all upon the score of female education, and we know it to be equally as good in the matter of educational facilities for males:

"We predict that these Big Superiorities, viz: fertile cheap lands, healthful and temperate climate, first-class church and educa-

tional faculties, with very low taxes, will satisfy the average Dunkard that Rev. Binkley was a most excellent party to send to select a very favorable location for colonizing with Dunkards, and it is our prediction that continuous immigration of the sect to these lands will from now be apparent, contributing much to their wealth, prosperity, happiness and future good of Alabama."

My ideas are to build a town, which has already been laid out, erect a college and churches of your faith, and in the end look upon a prosperous community, composed entirely of Dunkards. This can be accomplished for the good of your people, and as an officer of this company, I invite a close investigation of the possibilities offered to your people at this point.

Rev. Binkley and myself will take great pleasure in answering all questions that may be asked, and I would especially ask that you make a personal investigation of what is proposed, and the country surrounding, that you may be in position to state the facts as they appear. Yours truly,

P. SID JONES.

In charge of immigration, L. & N. Railroad, Birmingham, Ala.

Michigan, a Summer Resort State

The Michigan State Board of Health has recently issued an official publication, setting forth by photographs of views thru out the state, the facts showing the desirability of the state as a summer resort, and its value as a health resort. This publication should be of interest to many persons in the sister states of the south; and the publication sets out attractions that appeal to persons who are in pursuit of health or pleasure in the way of sailing, rowing, angling and the enjoyment of picturesque and pleasant surroundings.

The publication is a beautiful directory of Michigan's summer resort localities, with a sufficient description of localities, routes, hotels, mineral springs, mineral baths, and sanitarium offering special inducements for invalids, to make it a great convenience to persons who seek either a pleasure resort or a health resort; and, as the work is official, it should be a valuable guide to the finding of a place to spend the summer months among pleasant and healthful surroundings, away from the cares of business and the enervating heat, and where the Great Lake State's immense capacity as a resort may be appreciated, and where, at slight expense, the hot summer may be pleasantly passed.

The directory contains many beautiful pictures of localities, pretty or historic spots, and marine views, making an attractive and interesting publication.

If you want this "Directory of Michigan Summer Resorts" send six cents in stamps to pay postage, with your request, and name and address, to "State Board of Health, Lansing, Michigan."

Happiness is not perfected until shared.